



STATE OF TASMANIA

MONTHLY STATISTICS - JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1941

## RAILWAYS

RAILWAYS	£	1940	1940	1940	1941
		January.	November.	December.	January.
Gross Revenue	£	46,844	48,042	53,578	48,806
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	49,741	52,959	55,570	54,260
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		182,032	180,292	187,572	188,921
Passenger Journeys	"	222,159	208,276	257,535	236,334
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	72,385	74,277	67,378	62,238

## ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

<u>ELECTRIC POWER</u> - Units generated by	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>
	<u>February.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	42,895,800	49,552,900	46,549,700
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council )			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )			
Small, Plants, estimated )	5,957,711	4,669,146	4,579,204
Total Units	48,853,511	54,222,046	51,128,904
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	28,092,900	31,481,400	28,148,900
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,118,580	2,248,971	2,218,184

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

<u>EMPLOYMENT</u> - Private.	<u>1940</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>February.</u>
50 Factories	9,874	9,847	10,477	10,171
14 Retail, etc.	1,019	1,122	1,037	1,003
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,088	1,113	1,081	1,059
	11,981	12,082	12,595	12,233

## REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

<u>REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>
	<u>February.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
<u>Real Property Act.</u>				
Value of Land Transfers	69,064	121,891	97,747	75,915
" " Mortgages registered	65,954	61,711	60,933	35,269
" " " discharged	36,764	23,110	40,811	37,847
" " " partially discharged	2,115	1,392	1,242	430
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>				
Value of Conveyances	60,305	62,904	39,887	64,799
" " Mortgages	42,887	44,715	30,977	41,088
" " Reconveyances	32,763	17,204	16,120	23,621

FINANCE. February 1940 and 1941.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>February</u>	<u>8 Months.</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>8 Months.</u>				
1940	1941	1940-41	1940-41	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41
£205,968	£162,514	£1,611,979	£1,464,846	£172,092	£256,054	£1,821,960	£1,965,329
Excess of Payments over Receipts for 8 months ended 28th. February 1941 : £500,483							
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
				29th.	"	1940:	£209,981

## SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

<u>SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>
	<u>February.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February</u>
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,336,495	2,333,595	2,352,586
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,370,597	6,398,183	6,543,776
	8,707,092	8,731,778	8,896,362

## BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,657,002	3,549,400	2,495,607
Launceston	1,117,341	1,782,919	1,061,028

## BUTTER PRODUCTION (Factory)

<u>1940</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>November.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>February.</u>
987,323	1,357,449	1,477,581	1,208,523	not available.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - February, 1941.  
(- of Civil and Defence Services - )

	<u>Lorries,</u> <u>&amp;c.</u>	<u>Utilities.</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars &amp; Other</u> <u>Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1.2.41.	3,210	2,154	3,345	17,813
Lapsed Registrations	305	147	296	1,411
	2,905	2,007	3,049	16,402
Registrations - February, 1941				
New Vehicles	11	16	11	58
Used Vehicles	286	144	275	1,283
No. on Register end February, 1941:	3,202	2,167	3,335	17,743
" " " " 1940:	5,140	(a)	3,516	17,815

(a) Included with Lorries.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1940	798,524	223,504	16,731
February			
1940	759,451	189,794	18,268
November			
December	751,086	251,840	22,489
1941			
January	780,589	281,131	27,896
February	930,809	198,610	27,736
8 months 1940-41:	6,492,257	1,769,872	177,889
8 months 1939-40:	5,802,571	1,694,327	111,097

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries  
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>
	<u>February.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
Hobart	924	970	978	980
Launceston	910	962	956	950
Burnie	930	1004	1006	984
Devonport	927	991	1002	987
Queenstown	1007	1067	1068	1054
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	923	973	976	974
Rosebery	1053	1129	1121	1101

MIGRATION.

1936-1940.  
Interstate Passengers by Sea - Principal Ports.

ARRIVALS

<u>Year.</u>	<u>31st. Dec.</u>	<u>Hobart.</u>	<u>Launceston.</u>	<u>Burnie.</u>	<u>Devonport.</u>	<u>King Is.</u>	<u>Other.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
1936	9,066	28,143	7,622	2,177	193	-	-	47,201
1937	10,187	27,023	8,727	2,646	285	-	-	48,868
1938	11,488	28,085	9,191	2,844	354	10	-	51,972
1939	9,751	30,232	9,352	3,231	296	-	-	52,862
1940	3,219	29,846	6,513	3,054	206	-	-	42,838

DEPARTURES.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>31st. Dec.</u>	<u>Hobart.</u>	<u>Launceston.</u>	<u>Burnie.</u>	<u>Devonport.</u>	<u>King Is.</u>	<u>Other.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
1936	9,594	26,357	8,729	2,104	252	21	-	47,057
1937	10,480	25,639	9,528	2,158	254	1	-	48,060
1938	11,101	27,285	11,176	2,275	312	4	-	52,153
1939	9,802	29,715	12,636	2,597	257	18	-	55,025
1940	3,378	30,262	10,163	2,502	197	-	-	46,502

FRUIT STATISTICS.APPLES.

The production of Apples is shown as follows:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Production.</u> <u>Bushels.</u>
1935-36	3,950,000
1936-37	4,611,000
1937-38	4,792,000
1938-39	5,724,000
1939-40	5,148,000
Average for above 5 years:	4,845,000
Preliminary Estimate for 1940-41:	4,700,000

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

March 1941 and 1940.

	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
Month		£		£		£		£
1941								
Mar.	11	12,625	1	2,000	10	2,416	22	17,041
1940								
Mar.	18	19,470	1	380	6	1,410	25	21,260

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